

Applicant hereby respectfully submits a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and notes that (a) the application is a utility application filed on or after June 8, 1995; (b) the last Office Action is a final action; (c) the submission of a completely responsive response to the last Office Action under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 is incorporated hereto in the form of an Amendment; and (d) the Fee for a Request For Continued Application for a small entity is THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$385.00). A check including the amount of THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$385.00) is enclosed herewith to cover the fee.

In complete response to the May 1, 2003 Official Action, please amend the above-cited application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b) by deleting the bracketed word or words and inserting the underlined word or words as follows:

1. (Twice Amended). A composition for coating a surface comprising (a) a solution of polyethylene oxide in water, wherein the polyethylene oxide has a molecular weight greater than 250,000, and (b) a surfactant, wherein the composition is capable of being removed from the surface at about room temperature with a solvent.
  
3. (Twice Amended). The composition according to claim 1 [or claim 2], wherein the solvent is water.

5. (Amended) The composition according to claim [3]1, wherein the surfactant is an anionic surfactant.
8. (Amended) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the polyethylene oxide is of a molecular weight in the range of about [100,000]250,000 to 8,000,000.
9. (Amended) The composition according to claim 1 [or claim 2], further comprising a coloring agent.
10. (Amended) The composition according to claim 1 [or claim 2], further comprising a fragrancng agent.
11. (Amended) The composition according to claim 1 [or claim 2], further comprising an anti-microbial agent.
12. (Amended) The composition according to claim 1 [or claim 2], further comprising an anti-soiling agent.
30. (New) The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the Polyethylene Oxide is Ethylene Dioxide.

31. (New) The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the Polyethylene Oxide is Carboxymethyl Hydroxyethyl Cellulose.
32. (New) The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the Polyethylene Oxide is Hydroxyethyl Cellulose.
33. (New) The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the surfactant is Dodecyl Benzene Sulfonate.

**CANCELLED CLAIMS:**

Please cancel the following claims under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b):

2. (Cancelled) A composition for coating a surface comprising (a) about 0.1 to 10 weight percent of a water soluble ether and (b) a surfactant, wherein the composition is capable of being removed from the surface at about room temperature with a solvent.
7. (Cancelled) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the polyethylene oxide is of a density of about 0.5 grams/ml.

**REMARKS**

Entry of the foregoing and further and favorable reconsideration of the subject application in light of the foregoing amendment and the following remarks: